(a) whether Government are considering to establish Calamity Management Centre on the pattern of those in USA;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) where the proposed centre will be established and by what time the centre is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. RAGUPATHY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Permission to raise funds by trusts/bodies

4412. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any reliable data regarding trusts/bodies empowered to raise funds for Tsunami hit victims;

(b) whether the prior permission of Charity Commissioner is necessary to raise such relief funds and if so, the tenure of validity of such permissions granted by the Commissioner;

(c) whether trusts or bodies registered under the Bombay Public Trust Act of 1950 can raise funds for sunami relief without securing a specific permission from the Charity Commissioner; and

(d) whether if due diligence is taken on applications received for permission?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. RAGUPATHY): (a) to (d) The necessary information is being obtained from the concerned Ministries and the States.

Compensation to families of persons killed by bull in Delhi

4413. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a court of Delhi has ruled to pay Rs. 35 lakhs as compensation to each of the bereaved families who were killed by a bull on the street in East Delhi recently and to recover the amount from the salaries of the officials of Delhi Police and Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) because of their negligence; and

(b) if so, the action taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. RAGUPATHY): (a) and (b) The High Court of Delhi in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 2621 of 2005 titled Court on Its Own Motion Vs. Municipal Corporation of Delhi and Others took *suo moto* cognizance on 2nd March, 2005 of a newspaper report regarding death of two persons in an attack by a bull in East Delhi and issued noticed to the Municipal Corporation of Delhi and the Commissioner of Police. However, no orders regarding payment of compensation to the bereaved families and recovery of the amount of such compensation from the salaries of the officials of Delhi Police and Municipal Corporation of Delhi for their negligence were passed.

Non-tribals people in Nicobar Islands

4414. SHRI SU. THIRUNAVUKKARASAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many families of non-tribal people were living in different tribal areas of Nicobar district and what was their population before Tsunami tragedy on 26th December, 2004;

(b) how many shops were run by non-tribal people before Tsunami in Car-Nicobar, Nancowry, Katchal, Chowra nd Teresa Islands; and

(c) whether the non-tribal people referred at (a) & (b) above are still living after Tsunami?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. RAGUPATHY): (a) A total of 1081 families having a population of